

Illinois Commerce Commission

Pipeline Safety

Pipeline Safety Report

Inspection #: 2014-P-00485

Operator: AMEREN ILLINOIS COMPANY	Operator ID#: 32513
Exit Meeting Contact: John Sigler	Total Man Days: 3
Pipeline Safety Representative(s): Kevin Hecker	
Company Representative to Receive Report: Michael Fuller	Emailed Date:
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Inspection Summary

Inspection Type	Location	ICC Analyst	Inspection Unit(s)	Man Day(s)	Inspection Date(s)	Contact(s)
Design Testing and Construction	Pekin	Kevin Hecker	Peoria Persimmon St.	2	10/1/2014, 10/2/2014	John Sigler
Standard Inspection - Field Audit	Pekin	Kevin Hecker	Peoria Persimmon St.	1	10/3/2014	John Sigler

Statement of Activities

On October 1-2, 2014, Staff conducted a construction audit on a transmission pipeline project being constructed by Ameren Illinois (contracted with Intercon) in the Pekin/Peoria/Tremont area in central Illinois. On October 3, 2014, Staff conducted a field audit. The purpose of both audits was to determine compliance with applicable IL Adm. Codes and the Code of Federal Regulations adopted via IL Adm. Part 590.

On the morning of October 1, Staff met with Jeff Jones, project foreman, for an overview of the project. After that, Staff proceeded to inspect a 500-foot section of pipe already welded and being x-rayed by a 2-man crew from JANX Non-Destructive Testing. This 500-foot section was to be bored under a large wetland area south of Route 9 between Tremont and Pekin. Staff then inspected completed welds on a long section from the take point north of Keller road (just east of Mennonite Church Road) heading north.

During the afternoon of October 1 and morning of October 2, Staff observed welders from Intercon welding a section of pipeline running parallel to California Avenue on the northeast side of Pekin near the Pekin Country Club. Due to inclement weather, no welding could be performed on October 3, so Staff performed a field audit in the Pekin area, by inspecting farm taps, regulator stations, and valves, as well as performing pipe-to-soil readings in the Sunset Hills neighborhood.

Details of both inspections are listed in the checklists that are included with this report.

Exit Statement

INSPECTION FINDINGS

Design Testing and Construction

Issues(s) Found:

[NO ISSUES FOUND]

Notice Of Amendment(s) Found:

[NO NOAS FOUND]

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Notice Of Violation(s) Found:

[NO NOPVS FOUND]

Standard Inspection - Field Audit

Issues(s) Found:

[NO ISSUES FOUND]

Notice Of Amendment(s) Found:

[NO NOAS FOUND]

Notice Of Violation(s) Found:

[NO NOPVS FOUND]

PAST INSPECTION FINDINGS

Issue(s) Corrected:

[NO ISSUES CORRECTED]

Notice Of Amendment(s) Corrected:

[NO NOAS CORRECTED]

Notice of Violations(s) Corrected:

[NO NOPVS CORRECTED]